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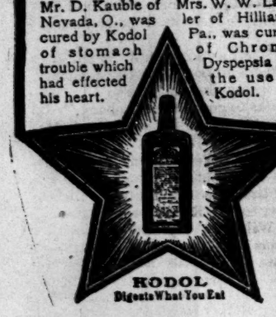

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MONEY FOUND IN PICTURES.

Most interesting sequels to the death of Edward McKenna, octogenarian gardner and expert fruit grower, which occurred in Cumberland, Md., early in this month are coming to light. On the day that the remains of Mr. McKenna were laid out in his humble home, $3,700 were found in the room behind two pictures, those of the "crucifix" and "Pope Leo XIII," the McKennas being devout Catholics. Since then findings have increased the amount of cash hoarded up by Mr. McKenna to over $16,000, all of which the aged wife has placed in bank to her credit. It was found that he had $9,000 in bank.

On Thursday Mrs. McKenna presented Mrs. Sarah A. McKenzie, widow of James S. McKenzie, of Cumberland, a picture of "St. Patrick." Mrs. McKenzie has been very close to the McKenna family, being a constant assistant during the illness which resulted in Mr. McKenna's death. She is a washerwoman, with whom resides three daughters, one being a young widow with two little boys. Mrs. McKenzie took the picture home. It was set aside, and yesterday Mrs. McKenzie remarked to her daughters, who were busy over their ironing boards: "I am going to get St. Patrick and clean him up, while the wash water is heating, so that he will look good for St. Patrick's Day."

The glass and frame were very much soiled. It struck Mrs. McKenzie that treasure trove might be in this picture, as it was in others. She removed the back from the frame, and her eyes almost sprang from her head, so great was her surprise when she counted out $1,221. With the exception of the one dollar bill the money was in gold certificates, as follows: Four $100 notes, sixteen $50 notes, and one $20 note.

Mrs. McKenzie could have kept the money, and no one would have been the wiser, but she said her conscience would not permit her, and she took the money to the home of William E. Walsh, executor of the McKenna estate, and told him of the circumstances of the find. Mr. Walsh complimented her for her honesty and it is understood that she will be rewarded, her services in behalf of the aged couple meriting it if for no other reason. It is stated that ex-Judge Ferdinand Williams' attorney will look after the interests of Mrs. McKenzie.

After the find by Mrs. McKenzie at her home, she was urged to go to the McKenna home and search more pictures. This she did only to find $2,180 behind a picture of "The Guardian Angel." In all $7,101 were found behind pictures, the money having been secreted there by Mr. McKenna without the knowledge of any one. McKenna was generally looked upon as poverty-stricken.

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION.

An attempt was made yesterday morning in Santo Domingo City to assassinate President Morales, of the Santo Domingo Republic. The attempt was abortive. Five of the would-be murderers were arrested, but the rest escaped. This information was received late yesterday afternoon by the State Department from United Minister Dawson, at Santo Domingo city.

From the wording of the dispatch it is surmised at the State Department, that President Morales not only escaped with his life, but was uninjured.

Officials of the State Department are not at all surprised at the attempt. President Morales' administration of affairs has been seriously assailed by the strong revolutionary element in the island. In the judgment of the officials of the State Department, he has made the best executive Santo Domingo has ever had. His endeavors to get the republic out of debt and in good standing with the United States and other world powers have been, it is said there, very creditable.

It is thought probable that the would-be assassins belong to the old revolutionary party, and that the recent action of President Morales in making a treaty with the United States, under the terms of which this country assumes the administration of the fiscal affairs of the republic, led to the attempted assassination. The treaty has been opposed by the revolutionists, who dislike greatly to see the customs receipts of Monte Christi and other ports held by them taken over by the United States to run the Morales government and pay the foreign debts of the little island republic. President Morales has been, to a great extent, a reformer, and has stood for good government since he assumed his office, a little over a year ago. Information has reached the State Department that several other attempts have from time to time been made on his life.

At the present time the United States has only two warships in the Dominican waters. The gunboat Castine, commanded by Commander Dorn, is at Santo Domingo city, and the cruiser Detroit is at Puerto Plata. The cruiser Newark, the flagship of Rear-Admiral Sigsbee, will sail either today or tomorrow from Guantanamo, Cuba, for Santo Domingo.

While it is not believed in Washington that the attempted assassination of yesterday means the beginning of a revolution in Santo Domingo, the United States will take care to see that a sufficient force of American warships is in Dominican waters to maintain order and to sustain the Morales government. The Detroit and the Newark both carry marines, and they will be landed in case of necessity, to protect the government. Further word from Minister Dawson is being awaited with much interest.

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COL. SLEMP, Congressman from the Ninth district, who essays the role of republican boss of Virginia and dispenser of federal patronage throughout the State, is a firm believer in the theory that to the victor belongs the spoils, civil service to the contrary notwithstanding. His reason, given openly, for his desire to remove Mr. Park Agnew, as collector of internal revenue for this district, is his wish to reward his friends and he is quoted as saying that "he bases his request for a change in the office upon the fact that much is expected of him politically in Virginia, and that he desires to reward some of those who have done much for him, and who will aid him in future campaigns in his district and the State." President Roosevelt once served as a civil service commissioner and is said by some to yet be an advocate of civil service, in theory and in practice. He is the appointing power and, if he is honest in his expressed civil service views, he will turn Col. Slemp down hard just for giving such reasons for the appointment of a federal officer. It is generally believed that Col. Slemp if given enough rope will soon hang himself. The factional fights now going on between republicans in Virginia are most gratifying to the democrats of the State, all of whom are glad that Mr. Agnew is no longer chairman of the republican committee—for selfish reasons, of course.

THE argument against the present authorization of contracts for two more battleships "that there are already under construction more ships than there is money to pay for, and that there are also more ships than there are officers and men to handle," which was ably urged on the floor of the House by Mr. Rixey and others, admitted of no adequate answer. But the big naval appropriation of $100,000,000 was pushed through under whip and spur of White House pressure by a vote of 121 to 144, the President, it is understood, telling some who were wavering that he would take it as an affront if the bill failed. The prospect of a heavy deficit and a resulting increase of federal taxation has no terrors for the "world power" zealots. Whether the bill can be jammed through the Senate in its present "two battleship" form is at least problematical though the Senate naval committee has reported favorably on the proposition. It will be remembered that if the democrats had not split in the House the bill would have been defeated in that body, where a number of republicans opposed and voted against it.

THERE HAS during the past few days been a break in the prolonged frigid conditions which have existed over most of the country for weeks. The temperature today has been mellow and suggestive of spring, while the heavens were fair during the morning hours, but cloudy this afternoon. The snow and ice in the streets is slowly disappearing, although the condition of the river is still a reminder of the polar waves of the early part of the year. Only three weeks of the ground hog period have expired, but there is reason to hope that there will, at least, be no more prolonged spells of severe weather. The sands of the months of February are nearly run, and in two or three weeks' time the vanguard of shad and herring will have appeared in the Potomac, the vernal equinox will follow and we will in a measure, forget the discomforts of the winter of 1904-1905.

RAILWAY rate legislation was yesterday formally deferred by the Senate committee on interstate commerce until the next Congress. This action was practically decided upon the moment the President demanded legislation in his message at the opening of the present session. The railroad Senators never intended to permit a railroad rate bill to reach the Senate at this session, and they have accomplished their purpose. Yesterday, as stated in the Gazette of that day, the committee decided to report to the Senate a resolution providing that the committee sit during the summer to consider the railroad rate question and report at the next session.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, D. C., Feb. 25.

President Roosevelt yesterday promised Representative Thayer, of Massachusetts, that he would attend the commencement exercises of Holy Cross College, at Worchester on June 21. On the same day he will also attend similar exercises at Clark College, the institution of which former Commissioner of Labor Carroll D. Wright is now the head. The President will probably remain in Washington, after his return from the west about the middle of May, until about June 20, when he will go to Massachusetts. After visiting the colleges at Worcester, he will probably go to his home at Oyster Bay, L. I., there to remain until late in September unless he should decide to convene an extraordinary session of Congress earlier in the fall.

Thousands of iron posts were planted on either side of Pennsylvania avenue today. They are to support the ropes which will keep the enthusiastic crowds from encroaching on the inaugural parade next Saturday, and to make security more secure, the Chief of Police, will have officers stationed every few rods along the line of march. Every block of the mile that separates the Capitol from the White House will be under the eye of a lieutenant or sergeant of police who will in turn have supervision over the patrolmen. Extra precautions will be taken to keep the street clear and half an hour before the morning and afternoon parades begin the line of march will be cleared and none allowed to cross unless provided with passes issued by the Chief of Police. The Virginia Military Institute cadets have withdrawn from the parade because dissatisfied with their place in line.

President Roosevelt was urged this morning to make two more stops on his coming southwestern trip. Major W. H. H. Llewellyn, of the President's old regiment of Rough Riders, put in a plea for Las Cruces, New Mexico, and Representative Slayden, of Texas, presented the request for Braunfels, in that State. The President said he would take both requests under advisement.

The House committee on the judiciary today considered the Kehoe resolution for an investigation of the tobacco trust generally, and its operations in Ohio, Kentucky and Tennessee specifically, and postponed futher action until the facts in the case can be laid before the Attorney General for his consideration. Mr. Smith was directed to lay the matter before the Attorney General.

Formal exercises were held in the House this afternoon in acceptance from the State of Texas of the statues in position in Statuary Hall, of Samuel Houston and Stephen F. Austin, the work of Miss Elizabeth Ney, of Texas. Among the guests present were members of a special committee representing the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, of which Mrs. Anson Jones, widow of the last President of the Republic of Texas was chairman. Several of the relatives of the two Texas heroes also witnessed the exercises. Appropriate speeches were made by Representative Cooper, of Texas and others.

Next week, which will be the last of the present Congress, will be a busy one in both Senate and House. While apparently the business of the Congress is in very backward condition there is no doubt that every necessary measure will be passed in time to permit of adjournment at noon next Saturday. The Swayne impeachment trial is about concluded and there remains practically nothing to do with that except to vote. In some quarters it is stated that Judge Swayne will not be convicted by the Senate in virtue of an understanding that he proposes to resign immediately after Congress adjourns. On the other hand good lawyers assert that with the evidence before the court the Senate can do nothing but find him guilty. It will required the vote of two-thirds of the Senators present to convict. The Senate will devote its time to the consideration of appropriation bills and conference reports. In House next week conference reports will furnish the gist of the material for consideration. Some of the time will be devoted to legislation by unanimous conseut. Nothing of a general legislation character remains to be disposed of by the House.

Representative Campbell, of Kansas, the Standard Oil Company's pursuer, had a talk with President Roosevelt this morning and introduced U. S. District Judge J. C. Pollock, before whom it is quite probable the cases against the monopoly, if any are instituted, will be brought. This afternoon Mr. Campbell will have a conference with Commissioner of Corporations Garfield.

Col. Jack Chinn, of Kentucky, was one of the President's handshakers this morning. "Roosevelt is my kind of a man," said Col. Chinn, as he emerged from the President's office. "So much so, that I now call myself a Roosevelt-Bryan democrat."

The President sent to the Senate today the nomination of Joseph V. Quarles, of Wisconsin, present Senator, to be U. S. district judge. Mr. Quarles's term in the Senate expires March 4, when he will be succeeded by Governor LaFollette. Other nominations were sent in as follows: To be Rear Admiral, Capt. Albert S. Snow; to be Lieutenant Commander, Lieutenant Charles H. Hayes; to be Collector of Customs at Mobile, Ala., Wm. F. Tebbetts.

A week from today the 58th Congress will pass into history. The last session, which began on December 3, has not been productive of much general legislation. In the language of Speaker Cannon, "it has been devoted to providing for the expenses of the government." Mr. John Sharp Williams says Congress at this session has done nothing but pass the appropriation bills, and censures the leaders for not revising the tariff; not curbing the trusts; not admitting the new States. He says, "The truth is, the republican party has ceased to be a party of progress and affirmation and is doing its best to remain, notwithstanding the restiveness of the President, dancing on the same spot, without going forward nor sideways, except in one respect."

The first meeting of the conferrees on the statehood bill will be held Monday. Senator Morgan said this morning that it had been reported to him that he was the only one in the Senate holding out against the plan for admission of the one State of Oklahoma and since his friends were favoring that proposition, he would not be alone in opposition. On the other hand, Speaker Cannon has announced positively his antagonism to any bill which does not provide for the admission of two States of Oklahoma and Arizona, and the House conferrees are understood to sustain him in that view. Consequently the efforts to be made in the conferences of the next few days will be to adopt the House bill with the Foraker amendment which allows the Territories of New Mexico and Arizona to vote separately on the question of their union and admission as one State. The conflict of opinion is so great that the chances are believed to be very much against the passing of any statehood bill at all.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

In Elizabeth, N. J., today the jury in the Wilcott trial of manslaughter brought in a verdict of not guilty.

While about to go to the lower part of the house this morning, Mrs. Jacob Deimler, of Middletown, Pa., fainted at the top of the stairs and fell to the bottom with a lighted lamp in her hand. The lamp broke and she was burned so badly that she may die.

Samuel Siegbert, 40 years old, committed suicide this morning by jumping from a window of the house No. 220 Central Park West, New York. He was the principal member of the firm of Siegbert & Co. dealers in cotton goods, and had been suffering from melancholy for several months. His body was impaled on an iron picket fence and was horribly mutilated.

Mystery enshrouds the death of Daniel Mills, jr., of Bensonhurst, a press agent of Keith's Theatre and a well know figure on Broadway, New York, who was found by pedestrians lying between the tracks of the West End Railroad, a part of the Brooklyn Rapid Transt System. Mr. Mill's body was badly mangled by the cars, and it is impossible as yet to tell whether there are any wounds on his body that are not due to the wheels of the car. Mr. Mills' had evidently fallen or been thrown from the car on which he was riding home.

News of the Day.

A new trouble has arisen in Russia through the impression given peasants that the Emperor will divide the lands of the Empire among the people.

The Secretary of State has called to the attention of the Department of Justice certain movements of bodies of men in Mobile, Ala., who are said to be engaged in a fillbustering expedition against Guatemala.

Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick was summoned to court in Cleveland, Ohio, yesterday to throw light upon her affairs in bankruptcy proceedings, but she refused to answer questions and would not even give her name.

The jury in the case of Dr. Edward B. Dawson, the Forest Park, Baltimore, dentist, charged with alleged assault upon a little girl, an inmate of the Kelso Home, after being out all night reported yesterday a failure to agree and was discharged.

The New York Commercial prints statement from a Nashville, Tenn., railroad man, predicting the early absorption of the Seaboard Air Line Railway by the great 'Frisco system, which together with its allied system, the Rock Island, controls the greatest trackage in America, if not in the world.

CONGRESSIONAL.

The time of the Senate yesterday was divided between the Swayne impeachment trial and the motion of Mr. Beveridge to appoint conferees on the joint statehood bill.

In the House the fight of many years waged against the appropriation of $130,000 for rental of the old New York custom house, resulted in a victory, Mr. Hemenway, of Indiana, chairman of the committee on appropriations, being unable to muster sufficient strength to retain the provision in the bill. The opposition was led by Mr. Sulzer and Mr. Williams, both of whom denounced the expenditure as a public scandal and in the interest of the Standard Oil Company, which, it was alleged, was behind the National City Bank, the purchaser of the building from the government. Although the bank was alleged to have bought the property for $3,000,000, and to have credited the amount to the government, it developed that no title had passed to it, and that in consequence it was paying no taxes to the State of New York. The failure of the government to give a deed was ascribed to be due to the influence of the Standard Oil Company. In the course of general debate on the bill, Messrs. Crumpacker, of Indiana; Wallace, of Arkansas, and Byrd, of Mississippi, discussed the race question in the South, the latter also dealing with present cotton conditions.

Lynching Probable.

Developments in the assault case wherein Miss Mamie Marsh, a young white woman of Jackson, Miss., was criminally assaulted by a negro, came thick and fast yesterday afternoon. The police arrested a negro named Stewart Johnson, whose clothes were bloody, who bore other evidences of having been in a struggle and to whom circumstantial evidence pointed strongly. A negro named Jake Turnbull, about 14 years of age, who says that he was on the other side of the street when the assault was committed Thursday night, was taken to the jail and identified Johnson as the criminal. Last night crowds began to gather in the uptown business district and openly indulged in talk of lynching. At 7 o'clock last night the streets were crowded with people.

Gov. Vardaman worked hard to prevent a lynching. When the news of the crime reached him the governor sent his friends throughout the town as emissaries of law and order telling them to plead with every man they met to allow the law to take its course.

Then he started a personal campaign. Charging up and down the main street, he expostulated with every group of men he met, and used every argument at his command to induce them to disperse.

The governor soon saw his efforts were likely to prove unavailing, and finally went with the rapidly increasing mob to the courthouse, where, according to rumors, the young woman's assailant was under guard. The reports were unfounded, but the mob refused to believe the sheriff, and began making threatening demonstrations.

Gov. Vardaman, after instructing the sheriff and his deputies to defend the prisoner to the last if he should be brought to them, mounted the steps and began an impassioned address. He declared the law provided fit and proper punishment for the crime in question, assured the citizens of Jackson that there would be no delay in carrying it into effect, and pleaded with them to "allow the law to take its course."

The governor offered to pay $500 for the arrest of the negro, provided he was delivered alive to the authorities. His appeal was listened to in silence.

One Hundred Bodies Recovered.

With the recovery of 100 bodies from the ill-fated mine at Virginia City, Alabama, the work of rescue was abandoned yesterday evening until today. Mine officials now seem confident that not more then seven bodies are in the mine, and it is possible this number will be decreased by three or four. Pipes were being laid in the mine last night to pump out the water, which in some places is 100 feet deep in the lifts. The remaining bodies are all thought to be under water and it may be several days before they are recovered. The fund for the relief of the widows and orphans has grown to over $20,000. A plan has been started to induce the miners of the district to give one day's work to the fund. The Sloss mines, near Bessemer, were the first to respond and the entire wages of the miners for today will go to the fund. In this one mine $1,000 will be raised. Thirteen funerals were conducted in the little hamlet of Virginia City yesterday and the church bells of Pratt City were tolled continually from 9 o'clock until 4 in the afternoon.

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Another Case of Rheumatism Cured by Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

The efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the relief of rheumatism is being demonstrated daily. Parker Triplett, of Grisby, Va., says that Chamberlain's Pain Balm gave him permanent relief from rheumatism in the back when everything else failed, and he would not be without it. For sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

Virginia News.

The maneuvers at Manassas, cost the State militia organization $434,043 and the regular army $105,156.

Dr. John Herbert Claiborne died a his residence in Petersburg last night He was born in Brunswick county.

Rice E. Green has been appointed Postmaster to succeed Lydia E. H. Humphries, of Inlet, Culpeper county.

Capt. John L. Speed, of Arrington, Nelson county, died at St. Andrew's Hospital, in Lynchburg, yesterday, aged 67 years.

Two New York milloraires, O. H. P. Belmont and Thomas McIntrya, are to establish country homes near the Hot Springs.

In the Police Court in Norfolk yesterday Mrs. Elizabeth Barker was fined $25 for horsewhipping Alberto Wagner, who, she says, alienated the affections of her husband. Barker was not present during the trial. Mrs. Barker went to jail in default of paying the fine. C. K. Barker, who says that he is the man referred to as the husband of Mrs. Elizabeth Barker, arrrested for whipping Alberta Wagner, says that he is not married to Mrs. Barker, as she claims.

General Fitzhugh Lee, president of the Jamestown Exposition Company, called on the President yesterday to urge him further to exert his influence in behalf of pending congressional legislation for the government partieipation in the exposition. Virginia members of the House of Representatives have been informed by the House leaders that favorable action in the measure will not be taken at this session, but they yet entertain hope that the measure may be enacted into law.

The first death in connection with the Capitol improvement occurred in Richmond yesterday afternoon when William Gosden, aged 32 years, of 1911 Floyd avenue, the stone contractor for the work, was instantly killed by the fall of one of the elevators used for hoisting building material Gosden was superintending the hoisting of machinery, weighing 2,000 pounds. The engine was stopped by the heavy weight, and Gosden was passing under another elevator, which balanced the loaded one, when the ropes slipped off the drum, disconnecting the elevator above Gosden's head. The heavy affair, made of strong timber, with a floor of two-inch plank, fell 40 feet, and crushed the contractor's body to the ground. The blow was so heavy that Gosden's head broke the two-inch floor of the elevator. He leaves a widow and one child.

No Flowers for Senators.

The Senate has shattered one of the great features of the assembling of Congress by the passage of an order prohibiting the placing of flowers in the Senate at any future time. For years it has been the custom on State occasions, such as the meeting of Congress, the swearing-in of new Senators and the appearance of new Senators, to load down the desks of those new members with "floral tributes."

It has always been one of the features of the newspaper reports of those occasions to mention how many flowers were presented to the new members, and how the Senate resembled "a veritable flower garden." The new rule adopted yesterday directs the sergeant-at-arms to prohibit the bringing of any flowers upon the floor of the Senate. Hereafter, the wives, sweethearts and the Senators themselves will be prohibited from sending floral tributes to Senators. One reason given is that the excessive display of flowers on these occasions have so laden the Senate chamber with the oppressive odor of exotics that it has caused those obliged to work in the Senate sickness and uneasiness.

The resolution was reported and passed by the committee on rules, but is chiefly due to the efforts of Senator Lodge, who, when the order was passed, made a special request of the press to announce that he was entirely responsible for its passage. Some have been unkind enough to say that Senator Lodge's action was due to the fact that he has not been as generously favored in the past with flowers as some of his colleagues, and that he took this occasion to get even.

Exonerates Stoessel.

Capt. Nicholas Saxe, commander of the Russian hydrographic ship Ermak, sunk in Port Arthur harbor immediately before the capitulation, arrived in Chicago from San Francisco yesterday, en route for St. Petersburg via New York and Paris. He was accompanied by Capt. Nicholas von Essen, commander of the destroyed battle-ship Sevastopol, and eleven Russian naval lieutenants, all of whom were taken prisoners by the Japanese and released on parole. In an interview he told a graphic story of the siege of the Russian stronghold. Had Gen Stoessel held out, Capt. Saxe said, the place soon would have been converted into a mere cemetery. Almost 8,000 men were scurvy-ridden, 22,000 were wounded, some of the men having been sent to and retaken from hospitals as many as eight times. Out of the whole garrison fewer than 1,000 men were free from wounds or sickness, while food was of such quality as induced sickness When Gen. Stoessel surrendered 8,000 of the 9,000 soldiers and sailors under arms were suffering from wounds. Hundreds were taken from the hospitals to bear arms, but, unable even to walk, fell and died at their posts. Night and day for weeks at a time the Japanese kept throwing into the city a shower of shells. "It was a continuous, never-ending horror, enduring day after day, night after night," said Capt. Saxe. The officers with him are from the Ermak, the Sevastopol, the battle-ships Retvizan and Peresviet. With them were Capt. Horacio Anasagasti, military attache of Argentina, and Adhemar Delcoigne, of the Belgian diplomatic corps.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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The Market.

Georgetown, Feb. 25.—Wheat $1.05a$1.16.

FIRE AT HOT SPRINGS.

One Hundred Buildings Destroyed—Loss of Life—Thousands of People Homeless.

Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 25.—The most appalling fire in the history of Hot Springs started at four o'clock this morning and over a hundred business houses and two hundred homes were destroyed. Thousands of people are homeless. The loss is estimated at $2,000,000. Several persons are thought to have perished in the conflagration, but the raging fire is so intense that firemen and citizens are unable to search among the ruins. That the loss of life will reach a large number is certain, according to Sheriff Williams, who says that many small hotels which were destroyed were filled with guests, and it is impossible at this hour to estimate the loss of life. From the upper stories of the hotels and boarding houses men and women jumped for their lives. Frantic persons could be seen rushing up and down the streets wringing their hands and inquiring if their kin are among the living. So intense was the heat that most of the homeless escaped to the West mountain. The fire is now raging in the south end of the residence district. There is a strong gale blowing from the south, and many of the business houses in Central avenue had to be dynamited by the firemen in order to save the north end of the city, where the hotels Eastman, Arlington and Park, and the government reservation are situated. Among the buildings which have been dynamited are these: Grand Central Hotel, Lee House, Moody House, Court House, county jail, First Methodist Church, Columbia Hotel and the House of Israel. The fire started from some unknown cause in the Grand Central block. The fire department was unable to cope with the conflagration and within a few minutes the First Methodist Church caught fire. Then the blaze spread to the residence district on the west. The high wind carried brands to the Court House and jail. Deputies hurried the fifty prisoners in the bastile and marched them to the new jail. Shortly after all the prisoners were removed the two public buildings were a seething mass of flames. Government troops and police have been cordoned about the devastated district. At 9:30 a. m. the fire was still raging in the residence district.

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The fire is now under control, and there is no more danger of the flames spreading. Firemen, assisted by volunteers, have formed themselves into searching parties and the men are going about the ruins in quest of charred bodies. Already the bodies of two persons who have been burned to death beyond recognition are at an undertaking rooms. It is thought that many more bodies will occupy the morgue before the day is over. All the leading hotels here have thrown open their doors to the fire sufferers.

It is estimated that the loss of life is 25. Property loss is estimated at $2,000,000. Business houses destroyed, 100; homes destroyed, 200; people homeless, 500.

The water supply failed and the fire burned itself out. The burned section extends from Quachita avenue, Oaklawn. The fire originated from an unknown cause in the Grand Central Hotel.

Will Power and X-Ray.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—President William R. Harper, of the University of Chicago, is said to have made a determination that in his case the X-Ray treatment shall be given the fullest and most complete test as a cure for cancer and a destroyer of the cancerous growth in the tissues. Dr. Harper and his friends believe that his force of mind and mastery of will power will help a long way toward the desired result. He is possessed of a marvelous power of concentration, and it is his plan to demonstrate at least the partial mastery of mind over bodily ills. It is pointed out that Cecil Rhodes cured himself of a deadly affliction after he had been given up by physicians. Dr. Harper, it is said, will follow Rhodes' example by using the utmost will power in conjunction with the X-Ray to shake off the disease. As soon as possible Dr. Harper, in pursuance of this plan, will gather all his vitality and resolutely go back to his work at the university.

She Intercepts Odd Letters.

Reading, Pa., Feb. 25.—United States Marshal Peter D. Helm, of Philadelphia arrested Alice, wife of George Mint, on the charge of writing scurrilous letters to Nathaniel Gangaway, a neighbor. The accused was yesterday taken before William J. Young, United States Commissioner here, where she entered bail for a hearing next Monday morning. The prosecution was brought by United States Postoffice Inspector William W. Stone on information furnished by Mrs. Emma Gangaway, wife of Nathaniel, who intercepted several of the letters which were addressed to her husband.

It is alleged that some months ago, after a quarrel with some of her neighbors, Mrs. Mint used the mails to communicate information concerning alleged trysting places to Gangaway and that the letters fell into the hands of Gangaway's wife.

Will Obey Her Father.

Brussels, Feb. 25.—It is stated on good authority that Princess Clementine, the youngest daughter of King Leopold, has resolved she will obey her father and refuse to marry Prince Victor Napoleon. This proposed marriage between King Leopold's only unmarried daughter and Prince Victor Napoleon, the hope of the French royalists, has been the subject of much comment in court circles in Europe. The king did not object to Prince Victor personally, but he feared that the alliance between his house and the French royalist family might bring upon himself the opposition of some of the powers, notably Austria, and just at this time Leopold feels Belgium cannot stand to lose any of the few friends she has. The Princess at first objected so strenuously to her father's opposition to the match that she left the palace and has not seen or communicated with King Leopold since.

Norfolk and Western Directors.

At a meeting of the directors of the Norfolk and Western Railway Company, held in Philadelphia yesterday, the resignation of Secretary A. J. Hemphill was accepted. E. H. Alden was elected to succeed him. W. G. MacDowell was appointed vice president, with offices in Philadelphia, and Joseph B. Lacy was promoted to the position of treasurer, to succeed Mr. MacDowell, with offices in Norfolk, Va.,

TURMOILS IN RUSSIA.

Assassination of the Chief of Police of Baku—Revolutionists Set Fire to Military Magazine at Kieff—Strike Movement Subsiding in St. Petersburg.

Paris, Feb. 25.—The Reuter Telegram Company reports that the chief of police at Batoom, Russia, has been assassinated.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.—Three strikers at daylight this morning assassinated Kondratouch, the chief of police of Baku. Large crowds surrounded Kondratouch as he was passing through the street and the chief of police a moment later fell dead in a pool of blood. The assassins escaped by a side street where a vehicle was waiting to convey them to place of safety.

[This is probably the same assassination which Reuter refers to. Owing to the difficulty of obtaining news from southern Russia it is probable that the cities of Baku and Batoom were in conflict in the dispatches received in London.]

St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.—Revolutionists today set fire to the military magazine at Kieff. Immense quantities of grain, hay and stores were destroyed.

London, Feb. 25.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company reports that martial law has been declared at Baku, Russian Caucasia, the scene of serious street fighting between Armenians and Mohammedans.

Warsaw, Feb. 25.—There is no sign of a let up in the crisis arising from the strike of the railway employes. Disorders on a small scale continue at different points. The only serious trouble this morning occurred at Marki, where strikers wrecked the railway station.

London, Feb. 25.—The situation in southern Russia is fast taking on a more serious complexion than it had even during the recent revolutionary movement there according to a dispatch received by the Exchange Telegraph Company, from its St. Petersburg correspondent. The correspondent states that the agitation is rapidly spreading and the outlook is most serious. The movement has now taken a hold among the peasants who are burning stores of corn and other provisions belonging to the landed proprietors. Several thousand sheep have been killed and quantities of hay and straw destroyed.

Another dispatch from the Russian capital says the statement has been made by a member of the diplomatic corps that the imperial council of ministers has received information that the situation in both southern and western Russia is rapidly becoming so serious that repressive measures will be necessary in the near future. Agitators are said to be distributing circulars throughout the country districts in which the peasants are urged to make a general demonstration on March 3 the anniversary of the liberation of the serfs.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 25—A correspondent of the Publishers Press Association, after a careful investigation, has come to the conclusion that the strike movement in Russia, renewed several days ago, is generally subsiding, for the very sufficient reason that the workmen's funds are exhausted and the men are starved out. The strikers are resuming work wherever it is possible to do so. In many cases the strikes have been transformed into lock-outs. The employers are revenging themselves by denying employment to repentant starving strikers. The official estimates place the number of men not working in various districts at 150,000.

London, Feb. 25.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Reuter Telegram Co. wires that the council of ministers has postponed the summoning of the zemsky sobor or popular assembly, indefinitely. The same correspondent states that work at the Putiloff Works was resumed today.

Fighting in the East.

London, Feb. 25.—According to a dispatch from Mukden an action in which field guns were engaged, has continued throughout the day. The firing began in the Russian centre at 8:30 this morning.

Moscow, Feb. 25.—General Stoessel the former commander of the Port Arthur garrison, is expected to arrive in Moscow today. He will be granted no formal reception.

Shot by Unknown Assassin.

Allentown, Pa., Feb. 25.—John H. Elbert who conducts a small store in the outskirts of this city, was shot and mortally wounded late last night by an unknown assassin. Elbert place of business is about half a block from his house, and the shooting occurred after he had closed his store and was on his way home. Elbert is in a critical condition, and his recovery is doubtful.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Feb. 25.—The stock market opened today in a turmoil of speculation and there were numerous sharp advances There were no new developments, but an impression prevailed that the recently renewed bull activity was the outcome of combination projects that would become of public knowledge somewhat later. The industrial list was overshadowed by the activity in the railroad department. The sharp advances invited heavy profit taking, under which there was a sharp general recession. The market was somewhat feverish, but rallying.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Berlin Berliner Zeitung reports that 200,000 Russian stundists are preparing to emigrate to Canada, following the example of other Russian sects. The Stundists are Russian Christians, who have separated from the orthodox church. The main headquarters of the Stundists is in the Russian province of Kherson.

Twenty thousand persons are homeless and whole families have disappeared in a flood which has inundated the city of Bari, Italy. The authorities worked all last night by torchlight trying to rescue some of those caught in the flood.

The Japanese have captured the German collier Zurves bond for Vladivostok.

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List of Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Alexandria, Va., postoffice up to February 25, 1905:

Brown, H C	Peters, Miss Mary
Burns, Miss Allie	Percival, M
Clark, Miss Evelyn	Reed, Washington
Childress, Henry A	Reed, Miss Mary C
Downey, B J	Schaeffer, Mrs Norton
Evans, Thos J	Smith, Mrs John R
Fairfax, Albert	Searle, D B
Furgurson, Mrs C	Taliferro, Miss Emma
Gun, Miss Stella	Thompson, Jacob
Henderson, John H	Thompson, H A
Johnson, J H	Williams, Miss S
Lomax, Bathurst	Wise, C C
Larmour, Jos L	Williams, Miss Maine
Marstellar, Rev J A L	Woodward, Mrs
Nowell, Mrs L	Wise, Geo A
	White, E B

JOSEPH L. CRUPPER, P. M.

DOGGER BANK AFFAIR.

Decision of North Sea Commission Adverse to Russia.

Paris, Feb. 25.—The decision of the North Sea inquiry commission, made public this morning, was adverse to the Russians. The decision states that Admiral Rojestvensky was not justified in firing on the Dogger Bank fishing fleet.

Paris, Feb. 25.—The North Sea inquiry commission which has been taking evidence to place the responsibility for the firing on English fishing boats off Dogger Bank, at its final session today, announced that the evidence adduced showed that Admiral Rojestvensky's action in firing on the fishing boats when there were no torpedo boats present, was unjustifiable. This opinion was signed by a majority of the commissioners, the only dissenting voice being that of Admiral Donbassof, the Russian member of the commission. He held that the action of unknown vessels was responsible for what happened. The majority of the commission are of the opinion that there were no torpedo boats present, and hence Admiral Rojestvensky was not justified in firing. The commissioners in ending the report declared that their findings were not calculated to reflect on the military valor or humane sentiments of Rojestvensky and his men. The commissioners made no statement regarding the indemnity, which will be settled by direct negotiations between England and Russia.

President Palma's Defeat Predicted.

Havana, Feb. 25.—The defeat of Palma for re-election is now openly conceded here because of the action taken by the moderates of Santa Clara province. It was expected that when President Palma gave his allegiance to the moderate party Santa Clara would fall into line and support him, but that province's favorite son, Gen. Joseph Miguel Gomez, has proven so strong that all the forces of the province are now under his banner. Treachery is openly charged by the Palma forces. President Palma and General Gomez have apparently been the best of friends and Gomez is said to have consented to support Palma and take the vice presidency. It is now stated that he has entered into a league with the anti-American radicals and promised them four cabinet positions if he is elected, a circumstances which is now recognized as not only possible but probable. The principal difference between the platform of the Palma party and that of Gen. Gomez, is that the former is for close relations with the United States while the latter is not, but demands the abolishment of the Platt amendment.

Death of Col. Mills.

[Special dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.]

Richmond, Va., Feb. 25.—Col. Geo. W. Mills, 42 years old, a New York banker, a member of former Gov. Tyler's staff and a prominent candidate last year for president of the University of Virginia, died here today. He was well known all over the State and was once a leading railroad promoter and head master of a school for boys at Radford.

Fifty-Eighth Congress.

Washington, Feb. 25.

SENATE.

Immediately after the convening of the Senate this morning at 10 o'clock Mr. Beveridge renewed his motion to send the statehood bill to conference. It was over this question that Mr. Morgan yesterday announced his intention of talking in opposition. This morning Mr. Morgan briefly announced his position and permitted the bill to go to conference. The chair appointed as conferees Messrs. Beveridge, Nelson and Bate.

The legislative session of the Senate lasted but ten minutes. The opposition to the statehood bill removed, no objection was made to other measures being sent to conference, among them being the Panama canal civil government bill. It was to the consideration of this that Mr. Bailey objected last evening, promising a counter filibuster to that inaugurated by Mr. Morgan against the statehood bill.

Senators Kittredge, Millard and Gorman were named as conferees on the canal bill, the Maryland Senator being selected to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Morgan's withdrawal.

The latter assigned as a reason his pronounced opposition to the Senate's restoration of the provision abolishing the Isthmian Canal Commission.

At 10 o'clock the Swayne court of impeachment was organized.

At 2.20 o'clock Mr. DeArmond, manager on behalf of the House, finished the concluding arguments for the prosecution of the Swayne impeachment trial and the doors of the Senate were closed for the consideration of the case.

HOUSE.

The House today passed the Senate bills creating a penalty for conviction for falsely swearing to secure second class postage privileges for any publication; and relieving postal employes from bonds given for services they have ceased to perform.

Mr. Hull asked unanimous consent for the passage of a resolution to allow two Chinese boys to attend the Military Academy at West Point. He said that the Chinese government had made the request.

Mr. Gilbert said it would be better to let an American boy enter the Academy. "I have in my district five or six who are anxious to go to the Academy," he declared. "So have I," exclaimed Mr. Maddox, "and I object."

Mr. Curtis asked consent for the passage of a bill sanctioning the sale of the stock of the Choctaw Railway, Indian Territory, to the Rock Island Railroad.

Mr. Williams objected to further unanimous consent, and consideration of private claims bills as provided by the rules was then begun.

Richard Croker sailed from New York for England on board the Cunard liner Campania, this morning. The steamer left her dock at 10 o'clock. Just before sailing Mr. Croker told the reporters and several of his personal friends who had come to see him off, that the reports that he was going to remain in England permanently and would not return to America again were false. He said he would return to New York.

Peculiar Disappearance.

J. D. Runyan, of Butlerville, O., laid the peculiar disappearance of his painful symptoms, of indigestion and biliousness, to Dr. King's New Life Pills. He says: "They are a perfect remedy for dizziness, sour stomach, headache, constipation, etc." Guaranteed at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store, price 25c.

MAPL-FLAK For sale by J. C. MILBURN.

Alexandria Gazette.

SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 25, 1905.

Local Matters.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6:39 and sets 5:49. High water at 12:35 a. m. and 1:07 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section rain this afternoon, followed by clearing tonight. Sunday fair; fresh westerly winds.

Church Services Tomorrow.

CHRIST CHURCH—Rev. Wm. J. Morton, rector—Services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the rector. Special children's service at 4 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. P. P. Phillips.

GRACE CHURCH—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Edgar Carpenter. Children's services at 3:30 p. m.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH—First mass at 7 a. m. High mass at 10:30 a. m. Vespers and benediction 4 p. m.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH—Services at 11 a. m. by Rev. Mr. May.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. F. J. Brooke.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. W. F. Fisher, D. D.

TRINITY METH. EPIS. CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. A. Jeffers. Young People's Meeting at 6:30 p. m.

METH. EPIS. CHURCH SOUTH—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. P. Stump.

METH. PROT. CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. H. Ewell. C. E. Society at 7 p. m.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH—Lee street, near Wilkes—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p.m. by Rev. Benjamin A. Seull.

VILLAGE CHAPEL, M. E. CHURCH SOUTH—Gibbon street, near Alfred.—Sunday school at 2:45 p. m. Preaching at 4:00 p. m.

DEL RAY CHAPEL M.E. CHURCH SOUTH—Sunday school at 2. Preaching at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 8 p. m.

CHRISTIAN (DISCIPLES) CHURCH.—Sunday school at 3 p. m. and preaching at 4 p. m. at Odd Fellows' Hall, north. Columbus street, by Rev. J. Murray Taylor.

ALMS HOUSE—Service at 2:30 p m.

MISSION—West side of Fairfax street, between Franklin and Jefferson streets.—Services at 7:30 p. m.

ROBERTS CHAPEL, M. E. CHURCH (colored)—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

MEADE CHAPEL,—Sunday school at 3:30 p. m. Evening service at 5 p. m.

LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH (colored)—North Pitt street—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor.

Tart Statement In Divorce Case.

The answer of Mrs. Mary McDonald Mullan to the bill for divorce instituted against her in the Circuit Court at Towson, Md., by her former husband, Mr. Alexander P. Knapp, a well-known Baltimore lawyer and society man, was filed yesterday by her attorney, Frank I. Duncan. Mrs. Mullan was divorced by the decree of a court at Sioux Falls, S. D., and the divorce suit was instituted by Mr. Knapp to have the validity of this divorce decided, as in selling property he had been confronted with the fact that the courts in some of the States had decided against the validity of South Dakota divorces. If the court there should decide that the said divorce is not valid, Mr. Knapp desires to secure a divorce in conformity with the laws of Maryland.

After reciting the facts relative to the divorce in question, and her subsequent marriage to Frank Drexel Mullan, of Alexandria, at Sioux Falls, on August 10, 1903, the defendant in her answer says:

The defendant denies the matters and facts set out in the fourth paragraph of the plaintiff's bill and avers that the plaintiff, disregarding the solemnity of his marriage vows during the three years prior to November, 1902, treated her in a cruel and inhuman manner, and that such cruel treatment consisted, among other and various things, in these, to wit: That in or about the month of May, 1901, at Roland Park, the plaintiff cursed the defendant and threatened to kill her; that on or about the first day of October, 1902, in the evening, plaintiff threatened to lock this defendant out of their home at said Roland, and told her to go elsewhere to live; that on or about the 31st day of October, 1902, the plaintiff forcibly grasped her, struck and bruised her, and pushed her on the floor and repeatedly cursed her; that the plaintiff frequently found fault with this defendant, and upbraided her and quarelled with her without cause or reason for so doing, and indulged in profane and abusive language toward her and cursed her, and that he conducted himself toward her in such a manner that living with him became intolerable.

The defendant also states that she has a son by her present marriage.

Mrs. Mullan is a daughter of the late Raleigh Thomas, and a granddaughter of the late William McDonald, of Baltimore.

The Norfolk Steamers.

Mr. John Callahan, manager of the Norfolk and Washington line of steamers, is arranging, it is said, to have the steamers of his line equipped with wireless telegraphy, and it is only a question of a few weeks before the boats will be able to keep in touch with the offices in Norfolk and Washington at all times. The system of Professor Fessenden, who has a station in Washington at the foot of Eighth street, will be installed, and beyond the running of the wires from a flag staff to the instruments no change in the steamers will be necessary. The Norfolk Landmark says:

"The Norfolk and Washington steamers will be the first vessels in the United States, if not in the whole world, engaged in inland passenger traffic, to be equipped with wireless telegraphy, and the workings of the plant will be watched with interest by steamboat men throughout the country. The delay of the steamers in the heavy ice on bay and river this winter is the prime reason Manager Callahan has for installing the wireless on his boats. From the time they leave Norfolk until Indian Head is reached on the up trip and Indian Head is passed on the down trip, steamers are unable to communicate with Washington. Mr. Callahan wishes to have it so arranged that he can find out at any time where the boats are, and if delayed, the cause of the delay."

Memorial Window.

The last of the memorial windows in St. Mary's Church, a handsome one of stained glass from Munich, is now being erected to the memory of the late Henry Egan, a Washington merchant. Mr. Egan and family carried on business in this city on Royal street at the building now known as Rammel's Hotel for many years, but removed to Washington and became quite successful in business there. Henry Egan married Miss Mary A. Walsh, for some years a teacher in the Lee school, and his widow is placing this memorial window in the church where the familes attended for many years. The window is an expensive one and a work of art.

Case Continued.

The trial of Mr. James E. Clements, the superintendent of the schools for Alexandria county, who is charged on a warrant sworn out by State's Attorney Mackey with carrying a concealed weapon, was to have taken place at the county courthouse at 9 o'clock this morning before Justice Hagan. Messrs. Machen and Moncure represent Mr. Clements. The charge grows out of the incident last week when Mr. Frank Lyon, the editor of the Alexandria County Monitor, assaulted Mr. Clements in the office of the former. Mr. Clements fired two shots from a revolver, for the purpose, he claims, of attracting the attention of other people in the building. He then clubbed the weapon and inflicted a number of cuts upon Mr. Lyon's head. Mr. Lyon refused to prosecute Mr. Clements on a charge of felonious assault, and Mr. Mackey then swore out the warrant on which the case will be heard today. When the matter was called this morning Mr. Clements with his counsel was present but Mr. Lyon was not and the case was postponed till a date to be fixed upon at some future time. It is generally believed that this ends the matter.

Personal.

Lieutenant Smith of the police force has returned to duty. He had recently been suffering from a bonefelon.

Mr. John A. Cogan, who has recently been confined to his home by sickness, is improving.

Mrs. Charles W. Abbott, of Elmira, N. Y., sister of Mr. Jas. H. Mansfield, of this city, was operated upon at the Episcopal Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital in Washington on Tuesday last by Dr. Mitchell, of Johns Hopkins Hospital of Baltimore, Dr. Wilmer, of Washington, and Dr. Greene, of this city, for glaucoma of the right eye. The operation was a pronounced success and the patient is reported to be much improved.

Mrs. H. Rosenthal and daughter, of Philadelphia, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. Bernheimer, and will be pleased to see their friends.

Mrs. Henderson has been quite sick at her home on Commerce street.

Mrs. Isaac Eichberg is confined to her home by sickness.

Capt. Herbert Bryant who has been quite sick for some time is able to be out again.

I. O. O. F.

There was a largely attended meeting of Potomac Lodge, I. O. O. F., last evening. The third degree was conferred upon one candidate and one proposal for membership received. There were present Mr. Ernest G. Bradford, of Canton Washington, No. 1; General Raney, of the Patriachs Militant, and a large number of members of Sarepta Lodge of this city. During the evening interesting talks were made by the visitors. It is proposed to reorganize the Canton in this city, which is the highest degree in Oddfellowship, and the vim which is exhibited by those having in charge the movement is conclusive that a Canton will soon be effected. Potomac Lodge will on March 24 celebrate its sixty-sixth anniversary. An interesting entertainment is being arranged for the occasion.

The Weather and River.

The weather has been mild again today. The mercury in the thermometer at 7 o'clock this morning stood at 30°.

The ice in the main channel of the river is gradually weakening and is showing the effects of the passage up and down the Norfolk steamer and government of tug boats with barges in tow.

The steamer from Norfolk arrived up this morning about an hour behind time.

Preparations were made this morning for a renewal of the service between this city and Shepherds, and the B. & O. tugboat Brewerton was running up and down the stream in efforts to start the ice on a move. Later a trip was made with the barge. The track is still clogged to a great extent with fragments of broken ice.

The Market.

The market had dwindled down to small proportions again this morning, and at nine o'clock there were but few more buyers present than are occasionally seen in a large green grocery on Saturdays. Prices were mostly unchanged. Butter ranged from 25 to 35 cents a pound, eggs 35 cents a dozen, spring chickens 25 each and fresh pork from 12 to 15 cents a pound. There was an abundant supply of fresh fish on the benches, including shad and herring from southern rivers, but prices were high. The butchers and hucksters had average displays and most buyers were replenishing their larders from the inside of the market house.

The Baptist Church.

Rev. W. F. Fisher, D. D., of Concord, Va., will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist Church tomorrow at both the morning and evening services. Dr. Fisher is at present one of the State evangelists representing the State Mission Board, and is visiting here with a view to the acceptance of a call to the pastorate of the Baptist Church, and the membership are urged to be present at both services tomorrow. On next Wednesday evening, as heretofore stated, there will be a called meeting of the church to consider the question of the selection of a pastor.

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Mary Butler, colored, arrested by Officer Roberts charged with stealing sundry articles from Mrs. Thompson's residence, was fined $10.

Hattie Conway and Lewis Carrington, both colored, arrested by Officer Nicholson for disorderly conduct, were fined $5 each.

Removing the Snow.

The electric railway company was engaged today in removing snow and ice from King street by placing the same upon flat cars, the contents of which were dumped into Hunting creek. Snow and ice do not disappear from vitrified roadways as readily as from other streets, for apparent reasons. There are but two ways to get rid of such obstructions and eyesores—either to wait for them to melt and run off or remove them.

Passed Examinations.

Word has been received that Capt. P. J. Murphy and First Lieut. W. W. Demaine, of Company G, Alexandria Light Infantry, Seventieth Virginia Regiment, have passed the examinations at Richmond with good percentages. Mr. Jos. Ewald who was elected second lieutenant of the company, declined to take the examination and another election for that position will have to be held.

The Fish Wharf

Mr. S. H. Lunt today, in front of the Royal street entrance to the City Hall, rented at public auction, the city fish wharf for the ensuing year. The first bid was $495 and the rental was run up to $526.50 by Mr. Theo. Ballenger to whom it was knocked down. Last year the property rented for $700.

Pistol Shots.

Several pistol shots in rapid succession were heard at times in the southwestern section of the city early last night. So for as can be learned no disturbances occurred, and it is suggested that the explosions were caused by torpedoes which had been placed on railway tracks by practical jokers.

The Collectorship.

As there is no opposition to the appointment of Mr. L. McK. Bell to be collector of this port it is believed, that his appointment will be confirmed by the Senate in the next few days. There will be no other changes in the office as the employees are under the civil service laws.

German.

The Alexandria German Club gave a beautiful dance at McBurney's Hall last night which was largely attended and greatly enjoyed. A number of out-of-town young people were present. The german was led by Judge L. C. Barley.

Writ of Error.

Mr. J. M. Johnson today received a notice from Richmond stating that a writ of error had been granted in the case of Davis Fewell vs. the Southern Railway Company. Mr. Johnson is the attorney for Mr. Fewell.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mr. R. D. Rogers, evangelist, holds services every Tuesday night in the Village Chapel, on Gibbon street.

An official of the Census Department is in the city today taking notes of the operations of the city gas works.

W. B. Dulaney has sold to W. F. Smith two small frame houses in the rear of No. 908 Princess street, for $150.

Mrs. Shaw, a former missionary to China, will address the ladies and children of the Second Presbyterian Church next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the church.

A saddle which had been stolen from Mr. J. H. Churcher, of "Hayfield," in Fairfax county, below this city, was recovered in this city today by Officer Henderson. The saddle had been sold to a second hand dealer.

The Corporation Commission today chartered the Columbia Stone Quarries Incorporated. Dr. Jas. H. Bradley, of Washington, is president and the capital stock is $100,000. The charter was approved by Judge Barley a few days ago.

The funeral of the late Mordecai Hurst, who was run over and killed by a switching engine in the Southern Railway yard in this city last Thursday night, will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from Demaine & Son's undertaking parlors.

William French, colored, died at the Alexandria Hospital Thursday night of pneumonia. The deceased was taken to the hospital from Occoquan a few days ago. He was 28 years old. The funeral took place this afternoon from Demaine & Son's undertaking parlors.

Wm. Hall had his back sprained by an accident while at work for Reiter, Curtis & Hill, railroad contractors, today. He was taken to the Alexandria Hospital for treatment.

Free Noodle Soup tonight at Ben's House, 114 north Fairfax street. Music. G. H. Hodges proprietor.

Fried clams, 30c per dozen. Soup every day. Chas. H. Zimmerman, Market Space. m-w fr

Angell Replies to Osler.

President James B. Angell, of the University of Michigan, does not subscribe to the statements that men lose their usefulness when they reach the age of sixty years. He has replied to Dr. William Osler, of Johns Hopkins University, who recently declared that men when they reach the age of sixty years should be chloroformed.

In an address at the annual banquet of the Chicago Alumni Association of the University of Michigan, Dr. Angell said:

"I would like to extend the time of a man's life instead of shortening it. The experiment of killing off old men has been tried in Africa for centuries, and I would suggest to the distinguished physician that civilization has not advanced very rapidly there"

$500,000 for Virginia University.

Andrew Carnegie is said to have offered the University of Virginia a gift of half a million dollars on condition that the university will raise an equal amount. Reports to this effect circulated in Washington last night were vertified by Hillary A Herbert, former Secretary of the Navy. Mr. Herbert says that the university is confident of being able to raise its share and the $1,000,000 will be used to provide some new buildings and equipment for the university, including a library. Ever since Dr. Edwin A. Alderman was elected president of the University of Virginia it has been expected that wealthy northern philanthropists would aid that institution. The gift of Mr. Carnegie is understood to be the first result of the work of President Alderman.

Fire almost entirely destroyed St. Francis's Catholic Church at Harrisburg, Pa., today, causing a loss of about $15,000. The handsome Carnegie organ which was recently placed in the church was also destroyed.

A Russian battleship, accompanied by four cruisers and several colliers, presumably a part of the Russian third Baltic fleet, passed Dover this morning going west.

THELMA SAFETY and REDUCA SQUARE FOLDING, HOT AIR and VA FOR BATH CABINETS. Latest, best, cheapest. Greatly reduced prices, $2.50 and $3.00. For sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS.

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CODFISH.—New Boneless and Shreaded Codfish just received by J. C. MILBURN.

400 pounds of LARGE FRESH SOFT SMYRNA FIGS, 10c lb., 10 lb boxes 90c at J. C. MILBURN'S.

A full line of BROOMS, HEARTH BRCOMS and WHISKS for sale low by J. C. MILBURN.

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Business hours, 8:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. Saturdays, 9 p. m.

Bargains in BOYS' CLOTHING.

Every garment well made, perfect fitting and durable. These specials for one day:

Navy Blue Cheviot Buster Brown Suits, two rows of brass buttons and black silk tie; $2.50 values for $1.98

Brown Checked Blouse Suits, of homespun wool, silk embroidered shield; white silk tie; medium weight; $3 values for one day for. $1.98

Youths' Long Pants Suits, in basket cassimere and navy blue cheviot; sizes 15 to 20; $6 and $7 values for one day for..... $3.98

Fancy Cassimere and Navy Blue Cheviot 3-PIECE SUITS (Cont, Knee Pants and Vest); in sizes 9 to 16; $3.50 and $4 values for one day for..... $1.98

Boys' All-wool Navy Blue Serge Double-breasted Suits, in sizes 9 to 16; $4 grades; specially priced for one day at $2.98

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Nothing Equals Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Dr. P. B. Spears, of Pinchard, Ala, has become acquainted with the good qualities of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and uses it in his own family and in his practice. He says: "It beats any preparation I have ever seen for all bowel complaints, I do not think of recommending any other, and also use it with my own children." This remedy is for sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

The Proper Coffee—Pure, Uniform, Delicious and Healthful.

For several months past the Southern Coffee & Spice Company, of Washington, has been supplying many of the grocers of Alexandria with coffee, teas and spices.

This company has now decided to place its popular blends, "BOW KNOT" Coffee in one pound tins and "SOUTHRON LEADER" in one pound packages on the market here.

The "Bow Knot" M. & J. Blend, to introduce, will be sold at 30 cents per pound and is the best procurable, and superior to the average 35 cent or 40 cent coffee, designed for high class trade.

The "Southron Leader" is a popular premium coffee sold at 20 cents per pound, equal to the ordinary 25 cent coffee.

Ten coupons returned to the grocer secures one pound of this coffee free.

Ask your grocer for these coffees and be convinced. feb11

The Sunshine of Spring.

The Salve that cures without a scar is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Cuts, Burns, Boils, Bruises and piles disappear before the use of this salve as snow before the sunshine of spring. Miss H. M. Middleton, Thebes, Ill. says; "I was seriously afflicted with a fever sore that was very painful. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me in less than a week." Get the genuine. Sold by all druggists.

There is one rational way to treat nasal catarrh: the medicine is applied direct to the affected membrane. The remedy is Ely's Cream Balm. It restores the inflammed tissue to a healthy state without drying all the life out of them and it gives back the lost senses of taste and smell. The sufferer who is tried of vain experiments should use Cream Balm. Druggists sell it for 50 cts. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York, will mail it.

DIED.

At his late residence, "Epsewasson," near Mount Vernon, on Friday, February 24, ALFRED H. ROBERTS, in the sixtieth year of his age. Funeral services at "Cameron" Tuesday, February 28, at 2 p. m. Interment private. Carriages will be at corner of King and Washington streets at 1:30 p. m.

On Thursday, February 23, 1905, MORDECAI HURST. The funeral will take place from Demaine & Son's undertaking parlors on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

FINE OYSTERS received daily and delivered to customers. GEORGE W. STEARNS, 102 south St. Asaph street.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Having qualified as administrator upon the estate of JOSEPH J. ROBERTS, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to said estate to pay their indebtedness to me, and all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same to me properly certified for payment. WILLIAM ROBERTS, Administrator. feb18 10t

SCISSORS.

KNIVES, RAZORS and CLIPPERS ground; razors honed; locks, guns, typewriters, baby carriages, lamps, oil stoves, etc. repaired; keys fitted. F. D. CRAIN & SON, 104 N. Pitt St. feb23 3t

OYSTERS.

Norfolk Oysters IN THE SHELL just received and for sale by J. E. McKENNEY, feb23 3t* Corner Prince and Royal Sts.

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See hand bills for full particulars.

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City of Wilmington, N. C., 5 per cent. ($1000s) due 1922. Coupons paying January and July, receivable for taxes, at 108 and accrued interest.

Asheville, N. C., $500s, 5 per cent, due 1911 at 102½ and accrued interest. Coupons payable January and July.

Norfolk, Virginia, 4 per cent. bonds due 1934. Coupons payable April and October at 102 and accrued interest.

Danville, Va., 4 per cent. due 1934 at 102½ and accrued interest. Coupons payable January and July.

City of Alexandria, Va., 3.65 per cent. bonds due 1909. Coupons payable January and July, at 98.

BURKE & HERBERT,

Corner King and Fairfax Streets. feb24

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the N. AUTH PROVISION CO., for the election of a board of directors and other business, will be held at the office of J. K. M. Norton, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, March 13, 1905, at 3 o'clock p. m. Transfer books will be closed ten days prior to this meeting. N. AUTH, President. GEO. W. FIROR, Secretary. feb25 td

4 Cans of Corn, 25c.

4 cans Peas, 25c; 4 cans Tomatoes, 25c; 2 cans Table Peaches, 25c; 6 lbs Starch, 25c; 5 lb Rice, 25c; 7 cakes Circus Soap, 25c; 12 cakes Snap Soap, 25c; California Hams, 8c lb. W. P. WOOLLS & SON, 400 south Royal street.

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Another lot White Persian Lawns, 19c value, at 10c

50 pieces 25c quality Persian Lawns, at 19c.

One case White Swiss Organdies, 19c value, at 10c.

50 White Spreads, $1.25 value, at 98c.

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LOST.—Between Del Ray and Alexandria an ENVELOPE containing $36; number on envelope 1014; name O'Neill. A liberal reward if returned to this office. J. C. O'NEILL, Fountain Spring, Schuylkill county, Pa. feb23 3t

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100 dozen BROOMS for sale cheap by J. C. MILBURN.

Alexandria Gazette.

SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 25, 1905.

Passing Counterfeits.

Johnny—Say, papa, passing counterfeit money is unlawful, isn't it? Papa—Yes. Johnny—Well, papa, if a man was walking along the street and saw a ten dollar counterfeit bill upon the sidewalk and did not pick it up wouldn't he be guilty of passing counterfeit money and couldn't he be arrested and put in jail? Papa—More likely the lunatic asylum. Now you may go to bed, my son.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Method In Her Madness.

Clarissa—Why, you silly thing! What are you putting your damp hands out on the window sill for? You'll get them all rough and red. Annabel—Yes, I know. But Mr. de Million thinks that every woman ought to do all sorts of housework, and I'm getting my hands ready to show off tonight.

Beyond Settlement.

Molly—What makes you so haughty when you meet George? Why don't you make up with him? Polly—Because I should have to demand an explanation, and I can't remember what it is I'm supposed to be offended about.—Detroit Free Press.

A Manly Man.

He—You say you like a manly man. What is your idea of a manly man? She—Well, for instance, one who doesn't stay and stay and stay just because he knows the girl isn't strong enough to throw him out.

Society's Pleasures.

Since the magnificent times of the Roman empire there has never been a period when people have been so overfed, overamused and overstimulated as in the imperial London of today.—Lady's Pictorial.

Probably Not.

"Is Pickleby a manicure artist?"

"I don't know. Why?"

"I just saw him and he told me that he had charge of a hundred hands at his place of business."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Feminine Financier.

Mrs. Kidder—Charles, can't you give me another check? I see you have a whole book full. Mr. Kidder—That doesn't signify, dear. I have used up my balance at the bank. Mrs. Kidder—Then why didn't you give up your check book? Now, it's no use for you to tell stories, Joseph Kidder. If you mean to say I shan't have any money, why don't you say so right out, like a man?—Boston Transcript.

Lived Too Fast.

"Poor fellow, he is quite broken down, and the doctor says that his condition is due to fast living."

"Fast living?"

"Yes; you see he is a traveling man, and he was obliged to eat so many dining car meals and lose so much sleep in sleepers that his constitution gave way."—Cleveland Leader.

The Sermon.

"I certainly did enjoy your sermon," said the hard case, who seldom attended church.

"Indeed!" replied Rev. Mr. Tawker. "And which part did you enjoy the most?"

"I guess it was the part where I dreamed I had a million dollars."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Uses of the Orange.

Says a philosopher: "In the economy of nature nothing is lost. The inside of an orange may refresh one man, while the outside of the same fruit may serve as a medium for breaking another man's leg."

Public is Aroused.

The public is aroused to a knowledge of the curative merits of that great medicinal tonic, Electric Bitters, for sick stomach; liver and kidneys. Mary H. Walters, of 546 St. Clair Ave., Columbus, O., writes: "For several months I was given up to die. I had fever and ague, my nerves were wrecked; I could not sleep, and my stomach was so weak, from useless doctors' drugs, that I could not eat. Soon after beginning to take Electric Bitters I obtained relief, and in a short time I was entirely cured." Guaranteed at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store; price 50c.

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Your food must be properly digested and assimilated to be of any value to you. If your stomach is weak or diseased take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat and gives the stomach a rest, enabling it to recuperate, take on new life and grow strong again. Kodol cures sour stomach, gas, bloating, heart palpitation and all digestive disorders. Sold by all druggists.

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Where there used to be a feeling of uneasiness and worry in the household when a child showed symptoms of croup, there is now perfect confidence. This is owing to the uniform success of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the treatment of that disease. Mrs. M. I. Basford, of Poolesville, Md., in speaking of her experience in the use of that remedy says: "I have a world of confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for I have used it with perfect success. My child Garland is subject to severe attacks of croup and it always gives him prompt relief." For sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

The Presidential Inauguration Ceremonies, Washington, D. C., March 4, 1905.

Southern Railway begs to announce to its patrons that on account of the above occasion it has authorized the extremely low rate of one first-class fare plus 25c for the round trip from all points on its lines to Washington, D. C., and return, dates of sale from points in Virginia March 2nd and 3rd and for trains arriving in Washington before 1:00 p. m. March 4th, final limit March 8th, 1905. By deposit personally by holder of ticket with special agent at Washington and payment of fee of $1.00 per ticket at time of deposit, not later than March 8th, extension of limit may be obtained to leave Washington not later than March 18th, 1905. For further information apply to local agents of Southern Railway.

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Is your hair oily or sticky? Is it dull or lusterless? Have you dandruff? If so, you should use Newbro's Herpicide at once. It kills the germ or microbe that causes dandruff and falling hair, after which, the hair will grow as nature intended. It stops itching of the scalp almost instantly and gives the assurance of a cure from the very first application. It contains no oil or grease, and is unsurpassed for its daintiness. It makes the hair light and fluffy and gives it a silken gloss.

Send 10c in stamps for sample to THE HERPICIDE CO., Dept. L., Detroit, Mich.

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A Comparison of Muslin Underclothes With Others.

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Night Gowns, 39c to $2.50. Drawers, 25c to $1.50. Petticoats, 49c to $2.50. Chemises, 25c to $1.00.

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MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the SHERMAN APARTMENT HOUSE COMPANY will be held at the office of said company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, the 27th day of February, 1905, at 12 o'clock m.
T. F. SCHNEIDER, President.
feb11 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the WOODLEY APARTMENT HOUSE CO. will be held at No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY AFTERNOON February 27, at 2:30 o'clock.
W. W. W. PARKER, Secretary.
jeb11 td

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Will run DAILY LINE, commencing on Monday, March 30, with their new and powerful iron steamers.

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PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS.—Proposals will be received by the Committee on Public Property of the City Council of Alexandria at the office of the City Engineer until 12 o'clock noon, MONDAY, March 6, 1905, and then opened, for DREDGING at the Alexandria corporation fish wharf and for pulling up certain old FENDER PILES at said wharf. Plans and specifications can be seen at the City Engineer's office. The right is reserved to accept such proposal as may be most advantageous to the City Council, and to reject any or all proposals. W. H. HELLMUTH,
Chairman Com. on Public Property.
feb21 eotd

NOTICE—At a Corporation Court for the city of Alexandria, held on the 1st day of February, 1905, at the courthouse of said city:

George A. Smith, complainant, vs. The Alexandria Shoe Manufacturing Company, incorporated, defendant. In chancery and attachment.

EXTRACT FROM DECREE:

It is further adjudged, ordered and decreed that this cause be and the same is hereby referred to Robinson Moncure, esq., as a special commissioner, who shall state and report to the court on account of all liens upon the property and estate of the defendant corporation with their priorities, and also an account of all the indebtedness of said corporation of what kind soever, to whom due and payable and in what amounts.

It is further adjudged, ordered and decreed that the said special commissioner may give notice of the time and place of taking the accounts herein before ordered by publication once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a convenient newspaper, which is published and printed in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, and that such publication shall be equivalent to personal service of such notice on the parties to this cause.

Law Office of Robinson Moncure,
Alexandria, Va., (over Alex. Nat'l Bank.)
8th day of February, 1905.

The parties interested in the decree, from which the foregoing is an extract, will take notice that, on the 11th day of March, 1905, at my office, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the city of Alexandria, Va., I shall proceed to execute the same when and where they are required to attend with such books, papers, vouchers and evidence as will enable me to comply with the order of the court.

ROBINSON MONCURE,
feb9 w4w-th Special Commissioner.

RAILROADS

Washington, Alexandria & Mt. Vernon Railway.

In effect November 1, 1904.

LEAVE ALEXANDRIA.

For Washington, from corner Prince and Royal streets, week days at 5 45, 6 15, 6 36 6 45, 7 05, 7 15, 7 30, 7 45, 8 00, 8 15, 8 30, 9 00 9 30, 10 00, 10 25, 10 50, 11 20 and 11 42 a. m. 12 20, 12 46 1 00, 1 20, 1 46, 2 10, 2 46, 3 05, 3 30 3 46, 4 15, 4 36, 4 55, 5 25, 5 45, 6 05, 6 30, 6 55, 7 15, 7 50, 8 30, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 10 and 11 50 p. m.

Sundays—7 00, 8 15, 9 00, 9 45, 10 25, 10 50 11 20 and 11 50 a. m., 12 20, 12 50, 1 20, 1 50, 2 20, 2 50, 3 20, 3 50, 4 20, 4 50, 5 25, 5 50, 6 25 6 50, 7 20, 7 50, 8 30 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 10 p. m.

LEAVE WASHINGTON.

For Alexandria, from the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 13½ street, week days, 6 20, 6 50, 7 05, 7 20, 7 40, 7 50, 8 20, 8 35, 9 05, 9 35, 10 00, 10 25, 11 00, 11 30 a. m. 12 00 noon, 12 20, 12 40, 1 05 (express), 1 25, 1 55, 2 02 (express), 2 30, 2 55, 3 30, 4 00, 4 15, 4 40, 4 50, 5 05, 5 15, 5 30, 5 55, 6 05, 6 30 6 55, 7 10, 7 50, 8 30, 9 10 9 50, 10 30, 11 10, 11 50 p. m. and 12 30 a. m.

Sundays—7 40, 9 00, 9 45, 10 25, 11 00, 11 30 a. m. 12 00 noon, 12 30, 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30 3 00, 3 30, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00 5 30, 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 7 55, 8 30, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 10 and 11 50 p. m

FOR MOUNT VERNON.

Leave Alexandria for Mount Vernon, week days, 6 52, 8 22, 10 32, 11 32 a. m. 12 32, 1 32, 2 32, 3 27, 4 47, 5 30, 7 05 and 9 02 p. m.

Sundays—7 02, 9 33, 10 55 a. m., 12 44, 2 32, 4 47, 6 40 and 9 02 p. m.

FOR ARLINGTON.

Leave Alexandria 7 05, 7 45, 8 30, 9 00, 10 00, 10 25, 10 50, 11 20, 11 42 a. m., 12 20 12 46, 1 00, 1 46, 2 10, 2 46, 3 05, 3 46, 4 36, 5 25, 5 45, 6 30, 6 55, 7 50 p. m.

Sundays—8 15, 9 00, 9 45, 10 25, 10 50, 11 20, 11 50 a. m., 12 20, 12 50, 1 20, 1 50, 2 20, 2 50, 3 20, 3 50, 4 20, 4 50, 5 20, 5 50, 6 20, 6 50, 7 20 and 7 50 p. m.

FOR ROSSLYN.

Leave Alexandria for Rosslyn, week days 7 05, 7 45, 8 30, 9 00, 10 00, 10 50, 11 42 a. m., 12 46, 1 00, 2 46, 3 46, 4 36, 5 25, 5 45, 6 30, 6 55 and 7 50 p. m.

Sundays—8 15, 9 00, 9 45, 10 50, 11 50 a. m. 12 50, 1 50, 2 50, 3 50, 4 50, 5 50, 6 50 and 7 50 p. m.

Baggage checked and carried on the following trains from Alexandria for Washington week days: 8 30 and 10 25 a. m., 1 00, 3 05 and 6 05 p. m.

Sundays—8 15 a. m. and 6 20 p. m.

Parcels carried.

Freight carried daily, morning and evening, in each direction. No freight accepted unless delivered at the station at least 30 minutes before the departure of the freight trains.

CLARENCE P. KING, President. J. COLVIN, Superintendent.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Schedule effective January 9, 1905.

Trains leave Southern Railway Station, Alexandria:

7:55 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg Warrenton, Danville and way stations.

11:08 A. M.—Washington and Florida limited. Pullman drawing-room sleeping cars between New York and Jacksonville. Through first-class coaches between Washington and Jacksonville. Dining car service between Washington and Columbia.

11:32 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. First class coaches and drawing-room sleeper to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:18 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

7:12 P. M.—Daily except Sunday—Palm Limited, one composite car (combined baggage, smoking and barber shop), one Pullman compartment car, two Pullman drawing room and sleeping cars, one Pullman compartment observation car, one Pullman observation sleeping car between New York and St. Augustine, Fla., one Pullman drawing room and state room sleeping car between New York, Aiken, S. C., and Augusta, Ga. (via Blackville). Dining car serving all meals between New York and St. Augustine, Fla.

7:47 P. M.—Daily—New York and Atlanta Express—First class coach to Atlanta; sleeper to Columbus, Ga. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays Sunset Route Tourist sleeper Washington to San Francisco.

10:07 P. M., No. 33—Daily—New York and Florida Express. Through coaches and sleepers to Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville Sleepers to Augusta and Port Tampa. Dining car service a la carte.

10:17 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First class coach and sleeping car to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Sleeper to New Orleans. Dining car service.

11:05 P. M.—Daily—Washington and South western Limited. All Pullman train, club and observation cars to Atlanta, Macon, Sleepers to Nashville, Atlanta, Macon, Memphis and New Orleans. Dining car service

TRAINS ON BLUEMONT BRANCH.

Leave Alexandria 8:21 A. M., 1:40 and 4:53 P. M. week days for Bluemont; 6:33 P. M. for Leesburg; 9:20 A. M. and 5:10 P. M. on Sundays only for Bluemont.

Through trains from the South arrive at Alexandria 6:17, 6:32, 9:28, 9 38 and 9:56 A. M. and 2:40, 9:10 and 9:30 P. M. daily. From Harrisonburg 11:35 A. M. week days and 9:00 P. M. daily. From Charlottesville 8:05 A. M. and 9:00 P. M. daily.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets, Pullman reservation, etc., apply to WILLIAM G LEHEW, ticket agent, Alexandria, Va.

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Trains leave station corner Fayette and Cameron streets for Washington and points north at 8 01 and 9 34 a. m., 12 21, 2 54, 7 08, 8 18, and 11 34 p. m., week days.

Sundays—9 34 a. m., 12 21, 7 08, 8 19 and 11 34 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4 48, 7 56 (local), and 11 05 a. m., 3:59, 5 07 (local), and 7 40 p. m., week days.

Sundays—4 48 a. m. and 11 05, 3 59, 5 07 (local), and 7 40 p. m.

Accommodation for Quantico 7 56 a. m. Sundays only, 4 42 p. m. week days and 8 32 p. m. except Saturdays.

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